

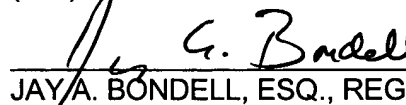
Remarks

The Examiner has issued the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, asserting that the previously-submitted Amendment to the claims did not include a complete listing of all the claims, and that each claim has not been provided with a proper status identifier. The undersigned has had telephone discussions with the Examiner, in which the issue of whether such claim requirements are pertinent to a reissue application were discussed. The Examiner acknowledged ambiguity on the issue and indicated that the matter would be investigated. As the undersigned has not been able to resolve the matter, however, the present submission is being made in accordance with the Examiner's request to preserve the application. We look forward to further communications with the Examiner to determine the appropriate format, if neither the previously-submitted format nor the format set forth herein is deemed correct. A telephone call to the undersigned would further be appreciated, if necessary, to resolve any remaining ambiguity.

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